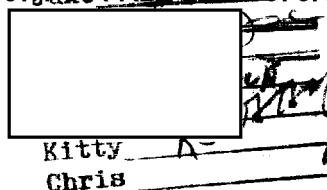


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December 26, 1958

The Honorable  
Harry S. Truman  
Independence, Missouri

Dear Mr. Truman:

I have sent a copy of your letter of 17 December 1958, to Loy Henderson, who is the senior official at the State Department having jurisdiction with respect to the courier service which that department maintains. I feel sure that Loy will give every attention to the application of [redacted]

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[redacted]  
It was a pleasure to hear from you, and this letter takes all my best wishes for Mrs. Truman and you for the coming year.

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I am in touch with our mutual friend with regard to certain plans, but have not had a reply to the message which I sent to [redacted] following my last talk with him. As I shall be out of the office for about a week, I have asked my Deputy, General Cabell, who is familiar with the matter, to pass on any word that we may hear. If we do not get word in a day or two, we will jog their memories in [redacted] as things there sometimes bog down over the year-end season.

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Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Allen W. Dulles

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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December 26, 1958

Hon. Loy W. Henderson  
Deputy Under Secretary for Administration  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Loy:

I enclose a copy of a letter which I have just received from ex-President Harry S. Truman. I believe this letter really should have been addressed to you, despite the fact that we have a deep interest in the courier service.

In replying to Mr. Truman, I have told him that I was passing the letter on to you at the State Department for consideration, and I would appreciate it if the answer could go direct to him.

Faithfully yours,

Sincerely,  
Allen W. Dulles

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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**HARRY S. TRUMAN**  
**Independence, Missouri**

**December 17, 1958**

**Dear Mr. Dulles:**

I have just received a letter from my former school-mate and the former head athletic coach at the University of [redacted]

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It seems that his grandson, [redacted] is trying to get a job in the Courier Service of the State Department.

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If the young man is anything like his grandfather, I am sure that he is very well-qualified to be a public servant.

**Sincerely yours,**

**/s/ Harry Truman**

Hon. Allen Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.